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## IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Proud et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examining this application.

**In the Specification:**

Please make the following amendments to the specification:

On page one of the application, on a line below the Title of the Invention,  
insert the following:

**- - Related Application Information**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from  
PCT Application No. PCT/GB00/02414 (published under PCT Article  
21(2) in English), filed on June 21, 2000, which claims the benefit of  
Great Britain Application Serial No. 9914480.0, filed on June 21,  
1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in  
their entireties. - -

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 1-10 and insert the following new Claims 11-22:

11. (New) A method of inducing programmed cell death, said method comprising  
administering to a recipient a peptide comprising the sequence:

(K/R) xxYxxx(F/Q) L (L/M)

wherein x is a variable amino acid.